

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐  
no ☒

Property Name: Farm, 4602 Bartholows Road Inventory Number: F-5-153  
Address: 4602 Bartholows Road Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no  
City: Mount Airy Zip Code: 21771 County: Frederick  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Damascus  
Property Owner: Glenn and Jeanne Beard Tax Account ID Number: 264450  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 204 Tax Map Number: 89-18  
Project: PATH Kemptown Substation Agency: FERC  
Agency Prepared By: GAI Consultants, Inc.  
Preparer's Name: Matthew G. Hyland Date Prepared: 12/2/2008  
Documentation is presented in: Phase I Cultural Resources Survey, Kemptown Substation, Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline Project  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: ☐ yes Listed: ☐ yes  
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

This farm features a dwelling, two silos, and five agricultural outbuildings. The dwelling, which represents a common I-House type frequently found in the region, consists of a two-story, cross-gable, L-plan building form with a side-gable front section and a two-story rear extension. The house stands on a continuous stone foundation. Asphalt siding has been applied to the exterior over the original siding material. The fenestration consists of six-over-six, double-hung, wood sash windows. The roofing material is corrugated metal. Three interior, brick chimney stacks pierce the roofs at the ridge line. The shed-roof side porch has been enclosed. The original front porch has been removed and replaced with a one-bay-wide covered entry. Alterations have compromised the house's integrity of materials and design.

Aside from the house, the drive-through granary stands as the central feature of the homelot. The gravel driveway encircles the granary. The heavy timber frame granary features a continuous stone foundation, board-and-batten siding, and a gable roof. The roofing material is corrugated metal. Shed roof additions have been appended to the eave walls of the granary. Two, contemporary, frame sheds stand west of the granary, and a dilapidated frame springhouse stands south of the house. The springhouse, which has a corrugated metal gable roof and board-and-batten siding, is in a state of partial collapse.

One large dairy barn stands east of the granary and house. The banked barn consists of heavy timber framing, a stone and poured concrete foundation, a concrete floor, and metal stanchions in the milking parlor. Wood and board-and-batten siding make up the

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MHT Comments: *Undistinguished example of a common property type*

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exterior materials of the barn. Two concrete stave silos with steel straps stand adjacent to the north elevation of the dairy barn. An adjoining shed-roof animal shelter/hay storage building has been constructed on the barn's south elevation. A masonry milk house with a gable roof stands adjacent to the barn's east elevation. A frame pole barn has been constructed north of the dairy barn. The animal shelter and the pole barn both have corrugated metal roofing.

Historic mapping (Lake 1873) indicates a farm at this location operated by Dr. Wood. The bank barn, house, and granary may date from this period of occupation. However, further directed historical research identified Dr. Isaac N. Wood as local physician practicing in New Market, where he achieved brief local prominence (Scharf 1968: 607).

Although this farm meets the NRHP age criterion, it does not meet any of the other criteria for listing in the NRHP. The dwelling's materials and design have been altered. The agricultural outbuildings have been modified and enlarged by additions. The granary is deteriorating. New siding materials have been added to the exterior of the barn in some locations. The forebay of the bank barn, a character-defining element, has been enclosed. The shed and the polebarn lack distinctive architectural elements. Contemporary housing construction has altered field patterns and intra-farm pathways that were mapped in 1909. In general, the farm is a modest and altered example of its type. The dwelling is an altered and common example of domestic architecture from the second half of the nineteenth century. Better examples are located in the Kempstown area and east of Bartholows Road at the Josiah W. Purdum Farmstead. The Smith-Molesworth Farmstead is another better example of a local farmstead. Although it continues in an agricultural capacity, this farm lacks integrity and historical significance. To date, no information has been identified to link the farm with significant historical events, individuals of transcendent importance, or a master builder. Therefore, this farm is recommended not eligible for NRHP listing under Criteria A, B, and C.

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POLE BARN

DRIVEWAY

GRANARY

DAIRY BARN

MILKHOUSE

FIELD

SHED

SHED

HOUSE

SPRINGHOUSE

BARTHOLOWS ROAD



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FARM, 4602 BARTHOLOWS ROAD (F-5-153)

SITE PLAN

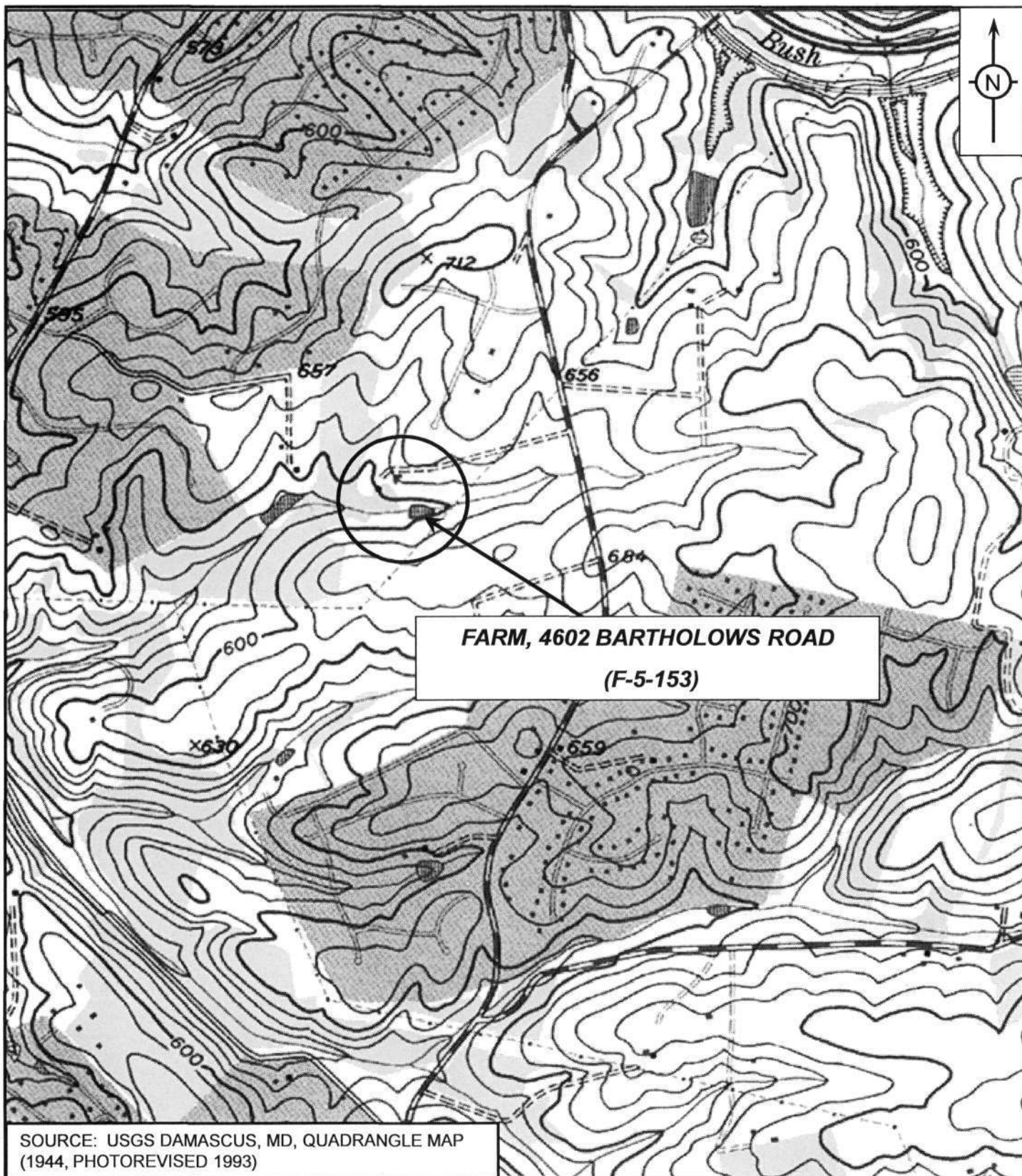
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PATH PROJECT POWER ENGINEERS, INC.

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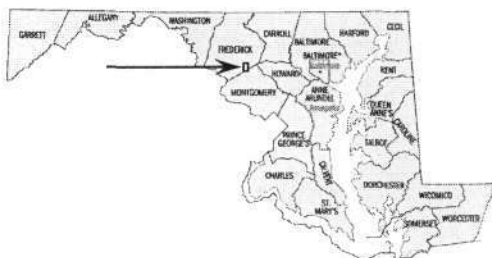
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SCALE: NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

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## FIGURE

LOCATION OF FARM, 4602  
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PATH PROJECT

PROPOSED KEMPTOWN SUBSTATION

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Farm H602 Bartholomew Road

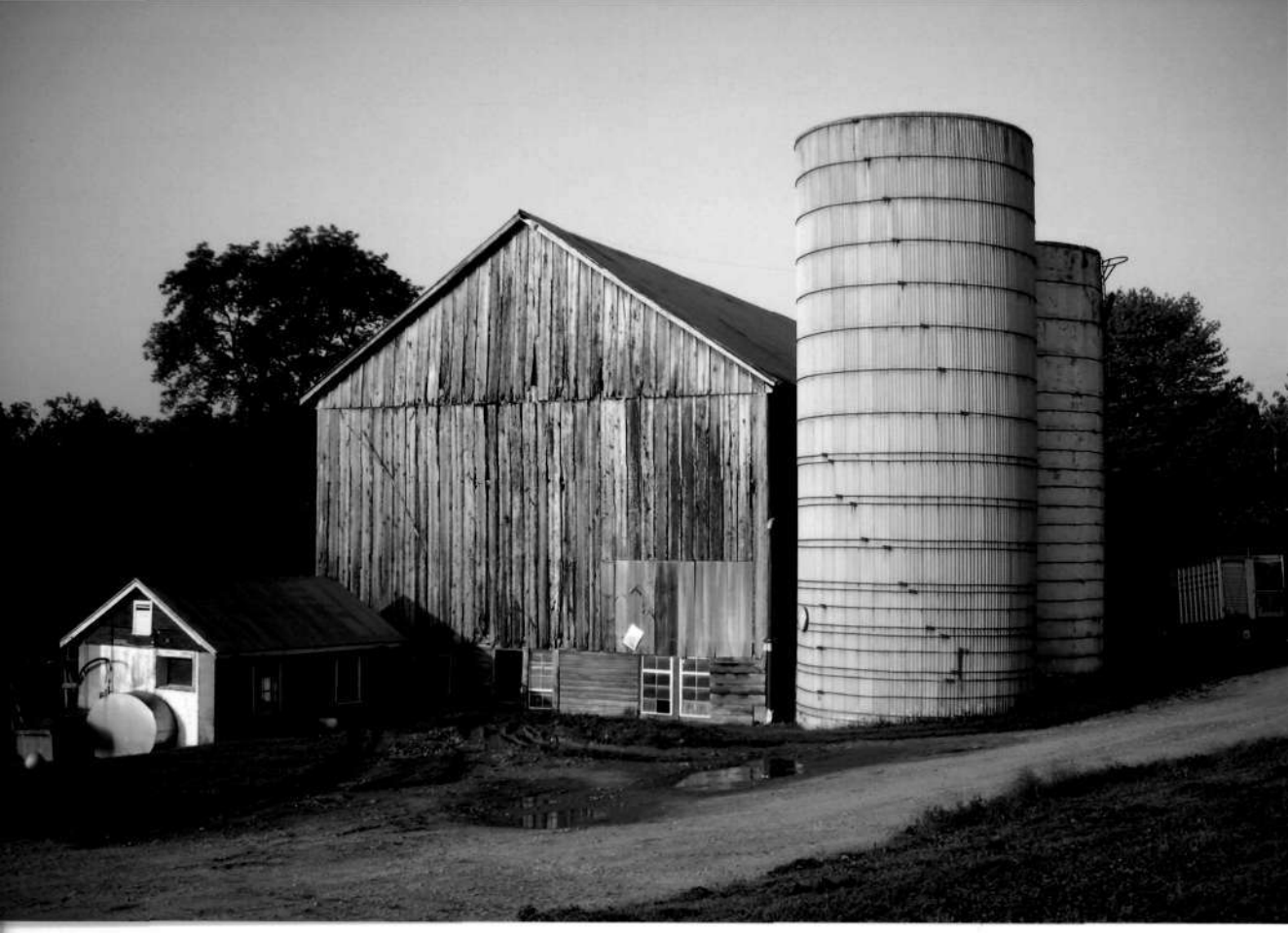
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Barn facing S E

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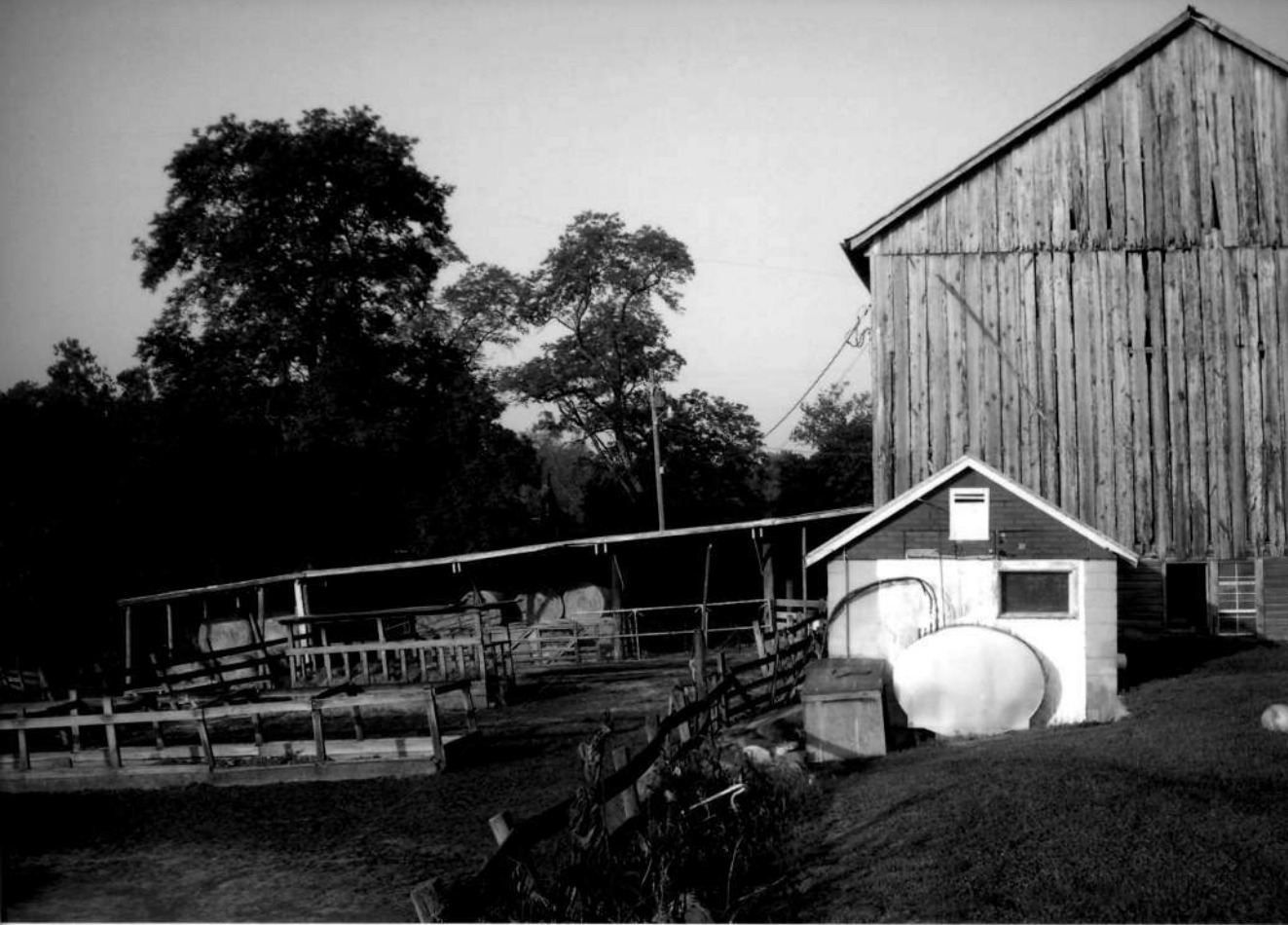
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Barn facing W

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Farm, 4622 Bartlow's Road  
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Born facing



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Form, 4602 Bartholomew Road  
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Granary facing NW



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Grass, facing SE



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Farm, 4622 Bartholow Road

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Granary facing SW



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Farm, 4602 Bartholomew Rd  
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House facing SE



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House facing SW



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Currier Facing NW



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Pole Barn facing NW



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Shel facing SW